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Field trip news letter

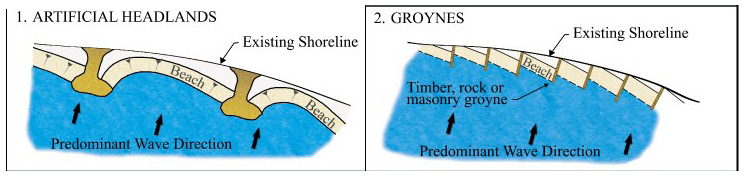
Myp went on a field trip on Tuesday December eighth, Mr. Piers accompanied us. This field trip was fun, educational and interesting, we looked at many things involving erosion etc, but what I most enjoyed was looking at the boardwalk projects on the south and west coast, I found these two boardwalks are very effective in many ways, for example: it looks good on the beaches, everyone likes to walk on it, it will attract many tourist and it provides protection from erosion, which can become a big problem. Al though the boardwalk looks so good now, it took a long time to build and construct, and I was noisy which effected many people that lived nearby, also it looked very ugly to tourist and to local citizens and it cost a lot of money to build.

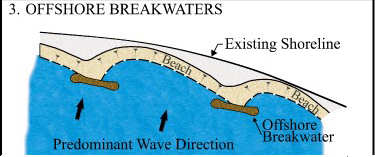
During this field trip we were taken to a man by the name of Antonio Rowe, he worked at the Barbados marine association, he talked to us for a very long time, he spoke mainly about the board walk, and he was telling us about the advantages and disadvantages of the board walks. He shows us a slide show while we were there and explained how everything was done, he showed us some of the pictures of the two board walks in progress of building.

Here our some pictures of the boardwalk we went to, on the south and west coast:

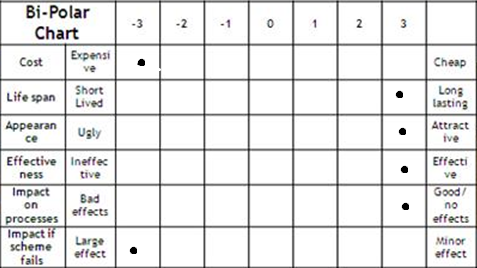
A before shot of the west coast the after shot, with the board walk.

Other than a beautiful boardwalk that creates a good walk, but a lot of stories are behind this, but the main reason this was created was for more safety from erosion on the beach and houses.





We also did a bipolar analysis on the two boardwalks:



The next thing I am going to be writing about is the boardwalk that was placed in hole town, before the boardwalk was put in place, there was really no place to walk, because the waves were coming up so close to the wall or cliff, so when the board walk was put in place down there, it was very effective because people had a place to walk, also the fact that the cliff is now more protected from erosion.

But everything that has been said about the two board walks, I think It was a very good idea, because it was killing two birds with one stone, you are creating a lovely scenic walk, and also creating a barrier to the beach and cliff on the south and west coast. Even though it cost a lot of money to build and it took a lot of time and effort, I think the end product was worth. Here are some pictures of the final products:

